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Hongkong, 5th July, 1887. [1295]

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Hongkong, 5th July, 1887. [1297]

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 Full Particulars, Plans and Specifications on
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 14th July.
 Hongkong, 24th June, 1887. [122]

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,

Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
HONGKONG, 9th Mar. 1881.

Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [555]

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS ON FIRST-CLASS GOODS at a 1 per Cent Nett premium per Annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. [560]

**HONG KONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is required, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Harbour Office August 1907

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 2 P.M., TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 16th inst., (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.
Agent.

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render much assistance. The manual engine was at once motioned up and such effort as could be made by the men was taken advantage of by the players with this on the surrounding houses the fire was doubtless prevented from spreading to any great extent. No. 16, Market Street, the back of which adjoins the house in which the fire broke out, was the next ascent. The fire was not so violent in this house as in the one above, but owing to there being spirit-stills within the fire did not spread any further. At 10 o'clock the fire was got under. We learn that the fire was caused through the carelessness of a woman who was one of the inmates. Over the room, which is a very low roofed one, is a cockle-stove stored with shavings. The woman was engaged in searching for brass, having in one hand a candle and in the other a tin. The candle had become so absorbed in her interesting occupation that she appears to have forgotten all about the light which she held above her head, and in consequence the shavings in the tin cockle-stove caught fire and the whole place was quickly in a blaze.

We have received the first number of *Our Lei-*

Five Hours, a monthly journal edited and written for the youths of Sion. Its contents include the "Younger Liturgy," by the Rev. Dr. Fries, and a mass he acted at the new Roman Catholic Cathedral, says:—As it was during the feast of St. Joseph, some poems characterized the mass, accompanied by recited and chanted "what made!" No anything like the melodies of Mendelssohn, Bachoven, Mozart, or Handel, as sacred music would imply, but—trivial pop ballads and—sentiments from the life of Jesus and of love songs and ballads, with a speculated and actual Chinese notes officiating at the harmonium—there being an organ yet—interesting with the Liturgy. Then, again, the music, dissonant by school boys, and what seemed still more inconsistent with the seriousness usually pervading a church was that the profound silence

during the dance. The only musician playing—perhaps he did not know what it was—the Swinging Waltz. Just imagine the position of one who with bent head and knees listened to such lively music. I found not a single smile, eyes almost hard with laughter. It indeed required the most fervent devotion added to a perfect ignorance of dance music to withstand seriously this impressive and at the same time comic contrast between the magnificent light-mindedness of the musician and the imposing surroundings, not to say the gravity of the occasion.

M A C A O.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The fustian monopoly was put up for sale by auction on Saturday, and was knocked down to the present holder for \$134,100, being \$8,160 over last year's price. There were about ten Chinese competitors, each of whom had to make a deposit of \$10,000 for the privilege to bid. When \$123,000 was attained the bidding lay between the Hongkong syndicate and the Macao (present) farmer, both of whom stood boldly up to \$134,000 when the Hongkonger gave way, and the hammer was down for \$134,100 to the Macao man, who once more scored a victory over the Hongkong syndicate. The latter have for several years unsuccessfully attempted to get the farm.

CHINA.

PAKHOI.

Mr. Commissioner Lay, in his report on the trade of Pakhoi for 1886, says:—From the

remarks which I have made on these, it will be seen that Pakhoi has advanced commercially. Whilst it has progressed in this line, it has also advanced politically. It is no longer a small fishing village under the divisional command of the General of Kao-chou: it has its own General, though at the present moment he is non-resident. (Kao-chou is a Chinese word for fish, and the

This needed business must take place before going to another which will effect much good, and that is the appointment of a resident Taot'ai. Already the importance of Kuo-chou is secondary to Pak-hoi, and the day may therefore not be far distant when the Taot'ai of Kuo-chou and Lien-chou will be stationed here, instead of at Kao-chou.

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On account of the fact that the future of Peking still so much depends mainly on the extent of its relations with the Russians and the efforts which are made to promote its progress. Every endeavour should be exerted to facilitate the conveyance of merchandise to and from the interior, with a view to strengthening the connexion between the port and Kwangai and Yunnan, and so preventing the trade from being diverted into other channels. If once trade is diverted, Peking will again lose its importance and again become a fishing village. This fate has been predicted for it by a few pessimists; but it is not likely to occur just yet.

CANTON.

It is reported by Chinese that while the Hongkong, Canton, and Amoy Steamboat Company's steamer *Potsdam* was making fast at the wharf at Canton, a heavy fog set in, and in a few minutes she struck her bowsprit and sank.

The *Hu-pao* says some persons from Peking have brought an unheard of animal to Canton, which has a red head resembling a turkey, with green feathers, and its body is like that of

a goat, with black wool. It has no tongue, and its food consists of bananas, which it swallows without chewing. This strange creature is exhibited at the yamen of the Provincial Judge and ten cash are charged to see it.

Says the *Prochow Echo* of the 18th June:—
The steamer *Glengarry*, closing to-day at 5 p.m.
for London, takes a full cargo of new season's teas
from this port, amounting to 4,500 tons, about
32,000 chests. The *Changsha* will clear on the
25th, intent for Malacca, and the others

Extensive floods are reported from Poohoon, where boats have been lying in the city itself. The *Echo* of the 18th inst. says:—Owing to the strong freshet in the river, a pole raft, valued at about \$15,000, has been driven down the river.

about 4 a. m. and was carried down a stream till it reached the short bridge, against which it was brought up. Poles soon began to be disentangled by the force of the current and the usual crowd of sampan people and other looters made much of the opportunity. We hear that about 30 boats were killed and 20 men and 100 women

wooden were ashed and drowned in the estate-
ment of their knavery.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 7th, 1887.

grievances the Chinese might believe he earnest in his professions of interest in

